

**Information to identify the case:**

Debtor 1	<b>Gerard Skelton</b>	Social Security number or ITIN	xxx-xx-1023
	First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN	--
Debtor 2		Social Security number or ITIN	----
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN	--
United States Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey			
Case number: <b>20-23145-CMG</b>			

**Order of Discharge**

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**IT IS ORDERED:** A discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 727 is granted to:

Gerard Skelton

7/8/21

**By the court:** Christine M. Gravelle  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**Explanation of Bankruptcy Discharge in a Chapter 7 Case**

This order does not close or dismiss the case, and it does not determine how much money, if any, the trustee will pay creditors.

**Creditors cannot collect discharged debts**

This order means that no one may make any attempt to collect a discharged debt from the debtors personally. For example, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors personally on discharged debts. Creditors cannot contact the debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise in any attempt to collect the debt personally. Creditors who violate this order can be required to pay debtors damages and attorney's fees.

However, a creditor with a lien may enforce a claim against the debtors' property subject to that lien unless the lien was avoided or eliminated. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

This order does not prevent debtors from paying any debt voluntarily or from paying reaffirmed debts according to the reaffirmation agreement. 11 U.S.C. § 524(c), (f).

**Most debts are discharged**

Most debts are covered by the discharge, but not all. Generally, a discharge removes the debtors' personal liability for debts owed before the debtors' bankruptcy case was filed.

Also, if this case began under a different chapter of the Bankruptcy Code and was later converted to chapter 7, debts owed before the conversion are discharged.

In a case involving community property: Special rules protect certain community property owned by the debtor's spouse, even if that spouse did not file a bankruptcy case.

**For more information, see page 2 >**

**Some debts are not discharged**

Examples of debts that are not discharged are:

- ◆ debts that are domestic support obligations;
- ◆ debts for most student loans;
- ◆ debts for most taxes;
- ◆ debts that the bankruptcy court has decided or will decide are not discharged in this bankruptcy case;
- ◆ debts for most fines, penalties, forfeitures, or criminal restitution obligations;
- ◆ some debts which the debtors did not properly list;
- ◆ debts for certain types of loans owed to pension, profit sharing, stock bonus, or retirement plans; and
- ◆ debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Also, debts covered by a valid reaffirmation agreement are not discharged.

In addition, this discharge does not stop creditors from collecting from anyone else who is also liable on the debt, such as an insurance company or a person who cosigned or guaranteed a loan.

**This information is only a general summary of the bankruptcy discharge; some exceptions exist. Because the law is complicated, you should consult an attorney to determine the exact effect of the discharge in this case.**

In re:  
Gerard Skelton  
Debtor

Case No. 20-23145-CMG  
Chapter 7

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0312-3  
Date Rcvd: Jul 08, 2021

User: admin  
Form ID: 318

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Total Noticed: 9

The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.
##	Addresses marked '##' were identified by the USPS National Change of Address system as undeliverable. Notices will no longer be delivered by the USPS to these addresses; therefore, they have been bypassed. The debtor's attorney or pro se debtor was advised that the specified notice was undeliverable.

**Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Jul 10, 2021:**

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Gerard Skelton, 1 Kinney Circle, Stewartville, NJ 08886-2030
cr	+ Home Point Financial Corporation, RAS Citron LLC, 130 Clinton Road, Suite 202, Fairfield, NJ 07004-2927
519035341	MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, PO Box 26648, Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0648

TOTAL: 3

**Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.**

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
smg	Email/Text: usanj.njbankr@usdoj.gov	Jul 08 2021 20:20:00	U.S. Attorney, 970 Broad St., Room 502, Rodino Federal Bldg., Newark, NJ 07102-2534
smg	+ Email/Text: ustpregion03.ne.ecf@usdoj.gov	Jul 08 2021 20:20:00	United States Trustee, Office of the United States Trustee, 1085 Raymond Blvd., One Newark Center, Suite 2100, Newark, NJ 07102-5235
519035338	EDI: DISCOVER.COM	Jul 09 2021 00:18:00	Discover, PO Box 71084, Charlotte, NC 28272-1084
519110223	+ Email/Text: notices@ircocu.com	Jul 08 2021 20:20:00	IRCO Community FCU, 450 Hillcrest Boulevard, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865-1527
519035340	+ Email/Text: notices@ircocu.com	Jul 08 2021 20:20:00	IRCO Community Ferderal Credit Union, 450 Hillcrest Blvd., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865-1527
519035342	+ EDI: AISMIDFIRST	Jul 09 2021 00:18:00	Midland mortgage, PO BOX 26648, Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0648

TOTAL: 6

## BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

Recip ID	Bypass Reason	Name and Address
519035343	wife	
519035339	##+	Home Point Financial Corp., PO Biox 790309, Saint Louis, MO 63179-0309

TOTAL: 1 Undeliverable, 0 Duplicate, 1 Out of date forwarding address

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

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**Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.**

Date: Jul 10, 2021

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on July 8, 2021 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
Denise E. Carlon	on behalf of Creditor MIDFIRST BANK dcarlon@kmlawgroup.com bkgroup@kmlawgroup.com
Joan Sirkis Warren	on behalf of Debtor Gerard Skelton joan@joanlaverylaw.com
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Karen E. Bezner	on behalf of Trustee Karen E. Bezner Kbez@bellatlantic.net NJ61@ecfbis.com;KarenEBeznerEsq@aol.com
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Sindi Mncina	on behalf of Creditor Home Point Financial Corporation smncina@raslg.com
U.S. Trustee	USTPRegion03.NE.ECF@usdoj.gov

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